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Major General Robert A. Breitweiser
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Breitweiser:

As you end your tour as Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF I want to express my personal appreciation and also the gratitude of the members of the United States Intelligence Board for your valuable contributions to the intelligence community.

Although the Intelligence Board thereby loses a great asset we recognize that you have received a well-deserved advancement in your career. My best wishes are with you for continued success.

Specifically, I should like to commend you for your excellent testimony before the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee recently. I read this with great interest and I thought that you conducted yourself with great skill. Better than that, however, were the highly complimentary statements made to me by members of the Committee about your testimony.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

John A. McCone

(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FILE USAF)

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



Honorable John A. McCone
Chairman, U. S. Intelligence Board
Headquarters CIA
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman

My assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF is being terminated as of 15 March. Brigadier General Thomas will become the ACS/I on that date. He is well known to you and the members of USIB and I am sure you agree that he is extremely well qualified to represent the USAF in the intelligence sphere.

I take this opportunity to thank you and the Board for your kindness and helpfulness to me during my service as a member of USIB. I am sincerely proud to have worked with the USIB and its predecessor, the IAC. I admire the dedication, the selflessness, the perception and the courage with which the USIB has done its job under your leadership and that of Mr. Dulles. That much of its contribution to national security goes unsung only adds to the remarkableness of its complete devotion to the task.

As I move to the unfamiliar role of intelligence consumer, I can assure you that my interest in and appreciation of the products of intelligence work will be far keener by virtue of my past assignment. The very best of everything to you and all of the U. S. Intelligence Board -- and, once again, my warm thanks.

Sincerely


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